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MEMORANDUM TO: List

FROM : Acting National Intelligence Officer for Economics

SUBJECT : Review and Evaluation of Economic, Technical, and
Military Reporting [REDACTED]

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1. The Director of Central Intelligence has instructed the Human Sources Committee of the United States Intelligence Board to evaluate human source reporting on certain key countries. The object of this exercise is to identify important gaps in reporting, unnecessary duplications, reporting sources that are not being effectively utilized, and categories of reporting that are of little use to analysts and policymakers. The results of this enquiry will form the basis of a report from the Director of Central intelligence to the appropriate Chief of Mission.

2. The National Intelligence Officers have been tasked by the Director of Central Intelligence to organize an evaluation of human source reporting [REDACTED]. Given the total volume of reporting in question, we have decided to establish separate panels for the evaluation of political reporting and reporting on economic, technical, and military matters. You or a representative of your office are invited to participate in the panel on economic, technical, and military reporting. A meeting of this panel will be held on Tuesday, 12 August, at 1000 hours in Room 7E62, CIA Headquarters.

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3. In an effort to impose some structure to this meeting, I am enclosing a tentative agenda of items to be discussed. There is no presumption that the discussion need be limited to this agenda, however. You are encouraged to introduce additional topics for the consideration of the panel.

4. In order to facilitate entrance to the building, please provide the names of those who will be attending to [REDACTED], before noon on Monday, 11 August.

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Attachment:
Agenda

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